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## QUICK ACTIONS OF MINISTRY.

### Two New Commanders in the Field.

### Baron Roberts Now Head of the British Forces.

### Gen. Buller Has His Hands Full in Natal Alone.

### Additional Troops to Be Sent Out Immediately.

### Lord Kitchener Becomes Chief of Staff. Gatacre Will Be Reinforced—Methuen Engaged in Burying His Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ministers have faced the crisis bravely, Baron Roberts will go to Cape Town as commander-in-chief, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff. The two best men in the command in Gen. Buller will be left in command in Natal. The ministers have decided to send out the Seventh Division, with all possible dispatch, and have called on the remaining army reserve for further reinforcements. They have replaced the garrisons in the Channel Islands and Malta with three battalions of militia, and will accept service from nine more volunteering for South Africa. They will also recruit from the volunteer force, which corresponds to the National Guard in America, a large picked body of men for service in the front. This means that the Eighth Division, which it goes out will be strengthened by trained auxiliaries until it will be like an army corps by itself. The ministers will dispatch every available battery and a full howitzer corps, and also a large mounted force of officers from Canada and other colonies will be accepted, especially mounted troops, and full arrangements will be made for recruiting auxiliary forces in Natal and Cape Colony. There ought to be strength enough in all, when additional men are provided and reserves are put in the saddle.  
These measures may be set down largely to the credit of George Wyndham. Lansdowne and Hicks Beach have now ceased to thwart the plans of the more energetic ministers, and the headquarters staff will be the most complete and the largest possible use of the nation's resources. Vigorous action by the ministry is requisite in order to counteract the effect of the British reverse in Cape Colony, where secret meetings of farm farmers are reported, and the area of disaffection is constantly widening.  
Gatacre not only will be reinforced, but he has the confidence of troops, as is shown by the hearty cheers with which the address has been received in camp. He has retired with some 1,000 men, French, by skillful handling of a small cavalry force, has compelled the enemy to trench his position near Colesberg. A small skirmish has occurred fifteen miles from Orange River bridge, but raiding operations are being carried in progress southward from Jacobsdal.  
Methuen's and Buller's armies have been burying their dead, revising their casualty lists, and preparing to retrieve their disasters. Methuen's artillery practice Friday turns out to be a reconnaissance of the enemy's brigade, and one of the enemy's guns was knocked out after a hard pounding.  
Methuen has reported a unique flag-of-truce outrage, in which an unarmed British officer was taken prisoner when waving his hand to the bearers of a flag.  
The details of Buller's reverse show that there was no lack either of gallantry or military sense on the British side, and that there was fighting on a large scale. Hart's brigade making a vigorous attempt to force the passage of the river, and was supported by Lyttleton's brigade. Six out of eight battalions suffered heavily. This was followed by the attack of Hilyard's brigade upon the village of Colenso, in the direction of the second ford, in which the losses were less severe than the loss of the artillery, which brought about the suspension.  
This second attempt to force the passage of the river was due to the lack of adequate precautions for finding out through a scout whether the way was clear and safe for guns. As Col. Long, who was responsible for this maneuver, has been dangerously wounded, military critics are reserved in their strictures. Long had been in half a dozen campaigns, and was considered one of the coolest men in the artillery. The most heroic efforts were made to save the guns, and Capt. Schofield, a young officer, never before under fire, succeeded in carrying off two of them. Baron Roberts's son received his dangerous wound while heading a rescue party. Lord Dunderdale's cavalry with a portion of Barton's Fusilier brigade, was actively engaged with the enemy and repulsed an attempt to turn the right flank of the British army.  
All four brigades were under fire, and the losses were distributed among

## STILL MOVING IS AGUINALDO.

### Has Five Hundred Men in His Band.

### Boss Rebel Finds it Best to Travel Disguised.

### Maj. Swigert Has an Engagement Near Indras.

### Capt. McCalla Occupies Calaveria and Pantelona—Insurgent Major Surrenders and Orders American Prisoners Given Up.

### MANILA, Dec. 17, 10:45 p. m.—[By Manila Cable.] The following dispatch, dated December 15, has been received from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Laoag, province of North Bocos:

"Natives at Manitong, province of North Bocos, represent that Aguinaldo in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Manitong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salomon, from which point he intended to proceed to Cagayan, province of Cagayan.  
"An insurgent major, claiming to be in command of 100 Filipinos, who have been guarding twenty-three American prisoners at Cagayan, has surrendered. He wrote his captives to deliver the prisoners to Gen. Young.  
"Gen. Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for Gen. Tino.  
"Maj. Swigert, with a detachment of the Third Cavalry, had an engagement with insurgents near Indras. Two Americans were killed and several wounded. Several Filipinos were killed.  
"Capt. McCalla of the United States cruiser Newark has occupied Calaveria and Pantelona. The Filipinos surrendered 1000 rifles."

### LIUT. BRUMBY DEAD. DEWEY'S FLAG OFFICER.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Thomas A. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock this evening.

The death of Lieut. Brumby, while not unexpected, was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two men for several years have been very intimate, and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieut. Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the admiral, and had been there with him until they both returned to the United States.  
In his capacity as flag lieutenant, Lieut. Brumby was thrown with Dewey practically all the time, and acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail delegated to him by the commanding officer. He was regarded by the admiral as a bright, alert and capable assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thoughts during the latter days of his illness, when his mind was wrecked with delirium, was to be regarding his work for the admiral. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.  
Lieut. Brumby was appointed a naval cadet from Georgia, entering the service in 1873, and his present commission dates from August 24, 1892. The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, who have died since that time, the others being Capt.

## LITTLE WORK FORTHCOMING.

### Congress Will Adjourn for Christmas.

### The Senate Willing to Let All Business Go Over.

### House Will Vote Today on the Currency Bill.

### Announcement of Committee Memberships Expected for Tuesday—Democrats not Unanimous on the Financial Measure.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate has no programme for the present week, and the indications are that short daily sessions will be held and very little business transacted. Both houses will adjourn for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. Outside of official nominations, there is practically no business on the calendar, all important matters in committee having been delayed for the reorganization of the committees effected at the close of business last week.

So far no notices of speeches on any subject have been given, and senators generally express themselves as disposed to postpone the real business of the session until after the recess. It is expected that the Financial Bill will be received from the House during the week. It will be referred to the Committee on Finance. This committee expects to make its report soon after the resumption of business in the new year. The real work of the session will then begin.  
The two events of importance in the House this week, before the adjournment for the holiday recess Wednesday, will be the vote on the Currency Bill tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the journal, and the announcement of the committees Tuesday. Under the terms of the special order with the Currency Bill, neither a motion to recommit nor a substitute proposition is in order, and the vote will be taken directly upon the passage of the bill. The result is a foregone conclusion, as it will command every Republican vote. The interest in the vote, therefore, lies only in the record of the Democratic disaffection it will show. The eastern Democrats, generally, with the exception of a few from New York, are not in line with their Democratic brethren from the South and West on the money question, but not all of them will vote for the bill.  
According to a careful canvass made by Mr. Reed of Indiana, who has the bill in charge, it will receive eight Democratic votes at least, and he believes seven Democrats will dodge. He figures that the bill will have a majority of 35. So far as can be ascertained, no other business will be transacted by the House this week.

### OUR ISLANDS AFFORD SPLENDID MARKETS.

### A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS THE VALUE THEREOF.

This Estimate Based on Actual Consumption in Years of Normal Conditions—Hawaii an Index of the Trade That Can Be Built Up Beyond the Seas.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's Washington special says \$100,000,000 per year appears to be the present market offered to the people of the United States by Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, provided the United States is able to supply the normal demand in these islands for foreign products. This estimate is based upon their actual consumption in years of normal conditions. How rapidly this will increase remains to be seen, but if the experience of the last year in Hawaii is an indication of what will happen elsewhere, the increase must be rapid.  
Exports from the United States to Hawaii in the ten months of 1899, whose record is now complete, are more than double those of the corresponding months of 1897, and nearly double those of the corresponding months of 1898, while in Cuba they promise to exceed in 1899 those of any preceding year, even surpassing that of the great prosperity year, 1893, when exports to that island were double the average of earlier years. More than one-half of the supplies which Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have received from other parts of the world in former years have been furnished them by Spain.

### Three Children Burned.

### NICHOLASVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 17.—

Three children, aged 8, 3 and 1 years, respectively, were burned to a crisp today in their home, in which they had been locked while their parents went visiting. The Reynolds returned in time to see the building collapse and the victims fighting to escape.

### Engineers Want a Home.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided today to build a big \$300,000 building, which the brotherhood intends to use for its permanent home in Cleveland.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET: This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 14 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 12.

Warships visited under difficulties. Despondent invalid commits suicide. Death of Mrs. Mary A. Welborn. News of the oil field. Yesterday's sermons. Record of sports. Hidalgo's gossip.

Southern California—Page 11.

Santa Ana to vote bonds for High School. Infant homicides in Ventura. Tennis at Redlands. Chinese faction quarrel in Santa Barbara. An Oro Grande man charged with bigamy. Pasadena clergyman replies to Father Yorke.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Two actors shot at Phoenix, Ariz. New cattle roping champion. Alaskan murderer to be hanged. U. S. Judge Johnson resigns. "Soapy" Smith gang pardoned. Antone Perry shoots his wife's check off. Deadhead traveler has his leg crushed. A Chinaman drowned. Berkeley football team notified of coming of Carlisle Indians. Hon. Firman Church dies at Fresno. All-California nine is beaten by Oakland.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Congress will adjourn for the holidays Wednesday—Vote on the Currency Bill today. Island markets worth \$100,000,000 a year. Republicans carry Ponce, Porto Rico. Rev. George D. Smith discusses female labor. Lieut. Brumby dead. Alleged cousin of Jesse James kills himself. Democrats to be asked to hold their convention in Cincinnati. Seventh Kentucky Congress district to hold election today. Loss of a whaleback barge and nine men. Burglar shoots police chief. Law student kills a detective. Discovery of evidences of treasonable action on the part of Americans in favor of Aguinaldo. Inspection of General's annual report. Baskan financial situation. Baltimore banker assigns.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Aguinaldo and five hundred men still fleeing for safety—American prisoners to be surrendered. Baron Roberts and Lord Kitchener to take command in South Africa—Gen. Buller occupied in Natal—The Queen will not leave Windsor Castle at present.

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**GIVE OHIO A SHOW.****DEMOCRATS MAY CONVEAT AT CINCINNATI.**

Col. John R. McLean is Expected to Do Everything in His Power to Help His Native City to Get the Great Gathering.

Building Erected for the International Saengerfest Retained With a View to its Possible Use as a Convention Hall.

Election to Be Held in the Seventh Kentucky Congress District—Hanna Does Not Leave the Hobart House—Texas Taxation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—There will be a strong effort made to have the Democratic National Convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the International Saengerfest last June is still retained in expectation of having this convention here. It was desired by many to make an effort for the Republican National Convention, but it was said the Republican committee would not consider an Ohio city when it was considered that an Ohio man will be nominated.

It is understood that Col. John R. McLean will do everything in his power for his native city, and other members of the Democratic National Committee are known to be favorable to this city.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Republican National Committee Menley of Maine and Pacific of Wisconsin, who are members of the sub-committee on convention of the Republican National Committee, arrived here today for the preliminary work of preparing for the national convention. They have established their headquarters at the Hotel Walton, and engaged quarters there for Chairman Mark Hanna and Secretary Dick of the Executive Committee.

HANNA DID NOT LEAVE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The announcement that Senator Hanna had left the late Vice-President Hobart's house in this city is stated to have been erroneous.

SEVENTH KENTUCKY DISTRICT. ELECTION COMES OFF TODAY. LEXINGTON (Ky.), Dec. 17.—The election of a successor in Congress to Hon. E. E. Settle, deceased, occurs tomorrow. From present indications, it will be the most quiet election ever held in the Seventh District. Judge Gayles, the Democratic candidate, seems to have slightly the better of the fight.

Two powerful elements are working in Gayles' favor. One is his conservative course toward Goebel and the other is the support that still remains against Owens, the Fusion candidate, on the part of the Breckinridge following, as a legacy from the famous bitter fight in the Owens-Breckinridge race.

CITY TAKES A RAILROAD. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Mayor Hayes has instructed City Solicitor Carter to bring proceedings as early as possible in a court of equity for a foreclosure of the mortgage held by the city against the Western Maryland Railroad and its sale at public auction.

"I am determined," the Mayor said, "to sell that road and realize what money we can for the property, at the same time relieving the taxpayers of an incubus in the shape of interest payments. I understand that a big trunk line wants the road."

TEXAS TAXATION SYSTEM. AUSTIN (Tex.), Dec. 17.—Gov. Sayres today gave to the press the advance copies of the State Tax Commission's report, which will be submitted to the special session of the Legislature next month. The report seeks to reduce the present taxation system of the State, and is rather severe on railroads and telegraph corporations, raising tax assessments materially.

ONE GALLAGHER CONVICTED. THOMAS KILLED JAMES QUINN WITH A STONE. SCRANTON (Pa.), Dec. 17.—A murder trial in which three generations of a family were defended ended today with a verdict of manslaughter against Thos. Gallagher, aged 21, the youngest of the four defendants, and acquitted for his brother, Joseph Gallagher, his mother, Anna Gallagher, and his grandmother, Bridget Dempsey.

The murder for which they were tried was the killing of James Quinn, 38, at Carbondale, Pa., last August, during a quarrel between the Quinns and Gallaghers, which began in a dispute between the boys. The witnesses were all positive that the fatal wound was caused by a stone thrown by Thomas Gallagher.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBER. CLEW SHOWING HE'S NOT A CHEYENNE MAN. DENVER (Col.), Dec. 17.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that the officials engaged in hunting the criminal who robbed the Pacific Express Company in this city recently, have obtained a definite clue. They have found a person who saw a man leaving the north door of the express office during the time the robbery must have been committed. He had a package under his coat, and has been seen to board a train going west.

An accurate description of the man has been furnished. It is known that he left the train on its arrival at Laramie. A special agent has gone west to work up the case. This is really the first clue obtained, and seems to settle the point that the robber was not a Cheyenne man, as was reported.

Castro Recognized by Spain. MADRID, Dec. 17.—The Spanish government has formally recognized Gen. Cipriano Castro as President of the republic of Venezuela.

**QUICK ACTIONS.**

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fore she will again venture to assume a tone against a great power such as she took in the Fashoda affair.

In view of the fact that the Berlin court has decided against the Berlin city government regarding the inspection of the monument to those who fell in the revolution of 1848, Emperor William will confirm the election as burgomaster of Herr Kirschner, who has been waiting a year and a half.

AFRICAN NATIVES REBEL. STERKSTROM, Dec. 15.—As a result of the British reverses, the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and restless respecting the strength of the British.

A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY. DURBAN, Dec. 15.—The Natal government Gazette announces that Gen. Buller has appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of the people of the colony resulting from the Boer invasion.

EUROPEAN PRESS COMMENT. ALMIGHTY'S HAND MANIFEST. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Novaya Vremya, which does not conceal its pleasure at Gen. Buller's defeat, says: "The whole campaign must now be recommenced, but under altogether altered conditions of opinion in England."

The Soviet says: "The Almighty is manifestly blessing His blessing on the Boer arms. God is punishing an arrogant and rapacious people, who have oppressed and persecuted other races in order to enrich themselves."

GERMAN PAPERS SATISFIED. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Most of the Berlin papers, as well as those throughout the country, comment on Gen. Buller's defeat in a serious and dignified tone, although with considerable undecurrent of satisfaction at England's humiliation.

It is admitted that Great Britain is now fighting to save her South African possessions. The general belief is that Sir Redvers Buller acted prematurely and under pressure from the home government. The official papers take a rather gloomy view, as if apprehensive of awkward complications.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Great Britain's decadence is now apparent to the whole world."

The Vossische Zeitung thinks it useless to expect England to match herself against a great power. The military papers severely criticize British tactics.

FOREIGNER-WALKER REPORTS. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Forester-Walker at Cape Town, dated December 17: "Methuen reports that Lieut. Chandos Pole-Gell was taken prisoner last night. He was a member of the 1st Cape Mounted Rifles, and was wearing his handkerchief in response, and was unarmed. "Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Steynsburg from Putterskloof. French has established his headquarters at Arundel. Vandermerwe, with a command, is reported south from Jacobsburg."

SENIORS RECKONING LIKELY. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The general feeling forebodes a serious reckoning for the government when the time comes. The Daily Chronicle hints that Sir William Buller, who was recalled from the command because of his Boer sympathies, long ago advised the government that the prosecution of Chamberlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative.

The Daily News says: "The government's decision is either a council of panic, or the confusion of utter miscalculation."

CANADIAN TROOPS OFFERED. OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 17.—Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has received an offer from the president of a manufacturing concern in the United States who was at one time a member of the Grand Trunk Rifle Brigade, in Canada, offering to raise a regiment of Canadians in the United States in such a way as would not violate the neutrality laws. Another offer comes from Idaho to raise 500 men. Besides these, there are individual offers from all over Canada.

DUBLIN'S EXCITING SCENES. AN IRISH PRO-BOER MEETING. DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened today as a protest against the proposal of Trinity College to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain, led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out, and the troops were held in readiness.

Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc" and James Connolly, the Irish Republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland" and "Well Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Tree," and using disgusting expressions against the Queen, the empire and the army. While passing Dublin Castle, the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle, and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Transvaal Committee, where Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held. Davitt, Redmond, and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war, and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Davitt said: "All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except, perhaps, the Prince of Monaco."

Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

Ultimately a resolution proposed by Davitt was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic.

While Maud Gonne was speaking, someone shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park murders. The chairman and Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheering, evoked by a rumor that Lord Methuen had fallen. Maud Gonne and Connolly drove off, with the intention of holding open-air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

BULLER OBEYED ORDERS. AND RUSHED TO DEFEAT. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times' London special says Gen. Buller's defeat has been brought about by orders from home. The War Office and General Buller were alarmed Thursday by the terrible blow inflicted upon Lord Methuen's forces. His position was a dangerous one, because he was so far from his base of supplies, as to be compelled to strike swiftly, or else fall back.

He struck, and was beaten so completely that the Boers had possessed a strong cavalry force, it is probable that he would have had to surrender.

The country began to be angry, and the noisier part of the people to clamor for instant revenge. In their alarm lest the reaction should grow, there can be no doubt that the War Office telegraphed urgent orders to Gen. Buller to attack the Boers on the Tugela River bank, drive them back and relieve Ladysmith. Had Buller been a man of the type of a general, he would have obeyed the telegram in his pocket and bided his time. Unhappily, brave man though he be, he is a court-party soldier, and has never enjoyed an independent command of a magnitude to give him confidence in his own judgment. Therefore he obeyed orders, and rushed on to defeat.

THE QUEEN FEARS TO LEAVE WINDSOR NOW. WILL NOT GO TO OSBORNE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS. Her Majesty's Decision to Remain at London Due to the Gravity of the Crisis and the Anxiety That She Feels for the Country—All Aroused by "Black Week."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Court News has issued the following announcement: "The arrangements made for the Queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the Queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London."

Not for years before has the Queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor, in touch with the Cabinet, shows in a most striking manner the gravity of the crisis and the anxiety Her Majesty feels for the welfare of the country.

She is, nevertheless, in fair health. Saturday morning she took her usual drive, and just before dinner that evening, she received Lord Wolsley, who, with Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Peter Ewart, crown equerry to the Queen, dined at Windsor. The Queen's graceful act in presenting a flag to the American hospital ship, the *Albatross*, of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other members of the Cabinet will resign.

It was high time that something very energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 169,000. The tragic circumstances of the appointment of Lord Roberts almost simultaneously with the announcement of the death of his popular son, Lieut. Roberts was an only son and had been his father's aide-de-camp since 1885. He served in Afghanistan and in the Chitral and Nile expeditions. Such was his display of gallantry in an attempt to rescue the guns that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

THE THUNDERER'S CONFESSION. BRITAIN FIGHTS FOR LIFE. LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times, commenting on the situation, says: "Neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny generated a greater danger to the empire than that with which we are now menaced, nor at either of these critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such dislike and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent. Unless the calamities which oppress the foreign observer proceed only from apathy or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the imminent danger to the fabric of our empire, the great efforts now urgently required, will surely be made before it is too late to retrieve the situation."

"We are fighting not only for supremacy in South Africa, but our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our resources, and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good."

BELEAGUERED GARRISONS. ARE STILL HOLDING OUT. LONDON, Dec. 18, 4.45 a.m.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth Division of the British Army Corps, has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tugela River. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magerfontein show that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order under a heavy Boer artillery fire Tuesday. Making was safe December 16, and Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander there, is still actively pushing out his defenses. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for Gen. Ben Viljoen, who was captured at Elands Laagte, but the offer had been declined. The other

leaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry on the part of the British troops, it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by hundreds.

IRISH-AMERICAN FEELING. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The United Irish-American Societies met tonight and adopted resolutions in which England was denounced as the hereditary enemy of representative government; that the war is one for just patriots; and a number of resolutions were adopted and that the Boers deserve and merit the support of all free men, and veneration of all Americans.

Mason and his associates and Jett were complimented for their resolutions of sympathy for the fighting Boers. The hope was expressed that the British army would be driven into the sea, and that the British empire would be annihilated.

The Irish National Club also met tonight, and a number of speeches were made, denouncing England. The Irishmen say that they will try to make arrangements for the holding of a great mass meeting to denounce England.

TO RAISE A MILLION. SCHEME OF HIBERNIANS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, this afternoon, the Boer-British war was discussed, and the members decided to put on foot a movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purpose of equipping and transporting troops to South Africa to aid the Boers and Free States in their fight for independence.

The meeting was held in Father Matthew Hall. Sixty members of the board of directors, including County President P. J. Fitzgibbon in the chair, Judge Thomas L. Morris, Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's Church, former councilman, and Mr. O'Malley and P. J. Quirk made speeches on the subject, in which they declared that the Boers were in need of more sympathetic aid than they were receiving from the United States. After the discussion a committee composed of State President John O'Connor, County President Fitzgibbon and Cornelius Creedon, county secretary, drafted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "The Ancient Order of Hibernians, in a most striking manner, the success of the Boers in their war in the Transvaal against the hereditary enemy of the Irish race, has recently secured now that the president call a meeting of the national directory for the purpose of causing \$1,000,000 to be subscribed by the members of the order in America, to be applied in equipping and transporting men for service in the South African war and otherwise aiding the gallant Boers in their fight for liberty, the liberation and dismemberment of the British empire and of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

"We further resolve that this sum be raised by popular per capita assessment of \$10, and that immediate action be taken for the collection of this fund."

The president, O'Connor, when soon after the meeting, stated that there was no doubt that the National Directory of the society would take up the matter at once.

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## REALISTIC GUN PLAY.

### TWO ACTORS SHOT AT THE PHOENIX OPERAHOUSE.

Paul Gilmore, the Star, Receives a Wound in the Knee Several Inches Long and David Halbert is Struck in the Foot.

After the Shooting Discovery is Made That All the Cartridges Had Been Loaded With Bullets—The Wounded Doing Well.

Deadhead Traveler's Legs Crushed—Wife of a Laborer Has Cheek Shot Off. News from Alaska—Resignation of Judge Johnson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last night, during the production of "Don Cesar," at the Patten Opera-house, Paul Gilmore, the star, and David Halbert, an actor, were painfully wounded. In the last act, the plot calls for pistol fire between a dozen members of the cast. During the progress of the supposed mimic engagement, Gilmore was shot in the right leg. Though the pain was extreme, he pluckily maintained his place in the center of the stage till the final curtain dropped. Then it was found that the bullet had struck just below the knee, and had ranged downward along the bone several inches. Halbert's wound was less serious, being in the foot.

The house was crowded, and it is surprising that none of the audience was injured. It has been found that all of the cartridges were loaded with bullets, though with light charges of powder. Gilmore is doing well, but will be incapacitated from appearing with his company for weeks.

### ALASKAN NEWS NUGGETS.

#### BIRD WANTS LONGER LIFE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 17.—J. Homer Bird, the condemned Alaska murderer, after being refused a new trial by Judge Johnson, will make an effort to prolong his life by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, according to reports brought here today by the steamer City of Topeka. Judge Johnson, in imposing the death penalty on Bird, stated that in all the evidence in the case there was not one single extenuating circumstance to justify Bird's crime. The execution of Bird will be the first legal hanging in Alaska during American occupation.

In the early settlement of Juneau some Indians killed a white man. They were arrested and given trial before a tribunal of minors. Judge, prosecuting attorney and jurors were selected from among the minors. The three Indians were found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged. A temporary scaffold was erected, and the Indians were executed the next day. On the gallows they confessed.

On the Topeka were six prisoners in charge of United States Marshal Shoup of Alaska, who is taking them to San Quentin to serve terms ranging from three to twenty years. Among the prisoners are three Eskimos, two Indians and one white man named Carl, sentenced to twenty years for murder. The "Soapy" Smith gang, which terrorized Skagway during the early days of the Klondike excitement, and who were finally tried, convicted and sentenced after 18 years of imprisonment, their leader, will soon have their liberty. News has just reached Alaska that President McKinley had pardoned W. F. Foster, alias "Slim Jim" Foster, had served twelve months, and his pardon is due to the fact that he is dying from consumption. Another of the gang named Trippe had served his time, while Bowers will be turned loose in March.

United States Judge Charles S. Johnson of Alaska has last made public his reasons for resigning. His letter to the United States Attorney-General is as follows:

"Sir, To the President, I desire to tender to the President my resignation as United States Judge for the district of Alaska. The term of court will probably terminate in January, leaving business in good condition for the spring term. But my business arrangements are such that I must surrender office by the first day of March. If my successor could be appointed, confirmed and reach Alaska on the date last stated, it would be highly gratifying to me.

"In tendering my resignation, it affords me much pleasure to extend to the President and to you my hearty thanks, not alone for my appointment, but for uniform confidence and kindness shown me during my incumbency. My duties, while arduous, have been uniformly pleasant, and my retirement is due solely to the necessity of bettering my financial condition. Three thousand dollars a year is not enough to pay one's necessary expenses in Alaska, and I am gratified with the assurance I have received that my successor will be better paid.

(Signed) CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Judge."

### THE HON. CHURCH FIRMAN DEAD.

#### HON. LIVED IN THIS CITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, Dec. 17.—After suffering long from a complication of ailments, Hon. Firman Church died tonight in this city. He would have been 73 years of age had he lived until next February. Mr. Church was a practicing attorney in Chicago before coming west, and was associated with Lyman Trumbull.

He lived at Laporte and Valparaiso, in Indiana, for years, and represented his district in the Legislature. He went to Los Angeles in 1885, afterward removing to Fresno, and was District Attorney for four years, and for two years at the same time, ex-officio Mayor of this city as chairman of the City Trusts. He leaves a widow and a son, Jesse Church, besides daughters, Mrs. C. A. Harding of Chicago and Mrs. Sarah A. Fisher of Lansing, Mich.

### SHOT HER LEFT CHEEK OFF.

#### A. PERRY BLAZED AT HIS WIFE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Early this morning, the discovery was made that Anne Perry, a laborer at Steiger's pottery, had shot his wife, and that the woman had lain three hours in the mud of the yard, clad only in her nightdress. A shotgun was used, and the left side of the woman's face was torn away, though no vital part was reached. The chances for her recovery are slim.

It is stated Perry was drunk at the time and that the act was caused by

jealousy of the attentions of Manuel Joaquin, his wife's cousin. It was through his own admissions that the crime was made known to the police, who arrested the husband and went to the relief of the wife.

Chinese Tailor Assassinated. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wong Chang Gorn, a non-union tailor, was murdered today in the hallway of a Chinese lodging-house on Dupont street. Two bullets lodged in his head, passed through his body and another through the left hand. The assassins, supposed to be two, who are unknown, escaped. Two revolvers, out of which three shots had been fired, were found by the police in a garbage can near the scene of the tragedy. Chinese labor troubles are asserted to have caused the killing, as it is asserted that a price of \$500 has been placed on the head of non-union men.

Despondent Old Man's Suicide. PLEASANTON, Dec. 17.—Moritz Huppers, an old resident of Livermore, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor this morning in the Farmers' Hotel. His body was found this afternoon by a friend, who went to the room to bid him good-by. He was despondent over the fact that he was losing his eyesight. He was 76 years old, and had no near relatives.

Frank McDaniel Convicted. PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Frank McDaniel, charged with the murder of Claire Fitch, tonight returned a verdict of manslaughter, with the recommendation that the extreme penalty be imposed. The penalty for manslaughter is fifteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5000.

Had His Leg Crushed. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Today a man named Charles Ryan, who was beating his way on a freight car in a train on the Oregon Railroad, fell from the car at Keswick, Shasta county, and had both his legs crushed between the wheels and the car. He was taken to Redding for treatment.

Mrs. Logan at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., accompanied by her three children and mother, arrived today from Youngstown, O., and went to Hotel del Coronado, where they will await the arrival of the body of Maj. John A. Logan, who was killed in the Philippines.

### Pleasanton and Improvements.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 17.—An election will be held here Tuesday to decide whether the town shall be bonded for \$20,000, for the purpose of extending the water system and building a road between Pleasanton and Dublin, costing \$10,000.

Chinaman in the Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—A Chinaman named Ah Chow was drowned in the river today at Isleton. No particulars have been received as to how the accident occurred.

### PRESERVE THE FAMILY.

REV. GEORGE D. SMITH TAKES SOLID GROUND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Rev. George D. Smith of the People's Church, whose arguments against women wage-earners have attracted so much attention all over the country, tonight presented his solution of the trouble. Dr. Smith said:

"My statistics were taken from the very latest reports. The awful conditions remain unchanged. The decrease of child labor has been paralleled by the increase in the labor of girls between 14 and 18 years, which is falsely called woman labor.

"Four States forbid women to work in mines. These laws should be extended to about one hundred other present occupations which are too severe and unhealthy. Then, all girls under 18 years should be forbidden to be employed in commercial and industrial pursuits. These measures would cut down woman labor one-half. Then, a movement, largely social and moral, but also by woman organizers, should be made effective to give women who do equal work with men the same wages. Thus the family standard of wages would supplant the individual standard.

"Various assaults upon the family must be resisted, for it is the social unit. The Madonna, with her own child in her own arms, must not be de-throned to make room for the public woman. Divorce in this country is increasing two and a half times as fast as the population. It parallels the industrial revolution of women. In twenty years divorces have doubled in the State of Ohio, while marriages actually decreased."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rev. George T. Purvis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., has been tendered and accepted a call to fill the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, succeeding the late Dr. John Hall. The call was tendered by the Pulpit Supply Committee, the result of a meeting held December 3, and Dr. Purvis's letter of acceptance will be voted on at a meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening next. It is expected that the call will be made unanimous.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

#### MEANS FOUND TO CONDUCT MESSAGES FURTHER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Bold research by Prof. Reginald Fessenden and his assistant, Prof. Kitter, in the electrical laboratory of the Western University of Pennsylvania have resulted in the production of a receiver for wireless telegraphy that is 2000 times more sensitive than the so-called "Cooper" or Marconi system.

In speaking of the system today, Prof. Fessenden said: "Although we have improved the receiver so that it is 2000 times as sensitive as the original one, we realize that we have not yet begun to see the limit. Marconi, in his brilliant experiments, has demonstrated that messages can be sent over ninety miles. As our receiver is several hundred times more sensitive, it is clear that messages can be sent by our method very much farther, though just what the limit is I would not like to say. It is at least possible to send messages across the Atlantic. The distance must be checked by actual experiment before it becomes a scientific fact in the strictest sense."

### Straightening Out Accounts.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A force of clerks worked all day today, straightening out the accounts of the Broadway National Bank which suspended yesterday. There have been no developments, and the clearing-house committee did not meet last night, as was expected.

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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Doc" Goodin is no longer champion of the Southwest. When he was defeated in the carnival sports a week ago, by Ed Harrell, it was thought to be by an accident, so the two men were again matched today. Each roped and tied five steers. Harrell, a young Tonto Basin cattleman, demonstrated superiority on every point. His total time was 5 minutes, 29½ seconds; Goodin consuming 8 minutes, 23-45 seconds.

Harrell's fastest capture was in 45½ seconds. Goodin's best was in 45-45 seconds. Harrell's backers have proclaimed him world's champion, and offered to match him against any comer at \$1000 a side.

### ALL-CALIFORNIA NINE BEATEN.

#### OAKLANDS DO THE TRICK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—At Recreation Park today the All-California baseball nine was defeated by the Oakland. The attendance was small. Score:

Oakland, 14; base hits, 17; errors, 3. All California, 7; base hits, 11; errors, 10.

Batteries—Steffani and Hammond; Johnson and Knell and Chance. Umpire—Sheridan.

### Coursing at Goodwater Grove.

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—The coursing at Goodwater Grove today resulted as follows: Open stake: Sarah Gold first, Black Chief second, Woodbine third, and Random Aim fourth. Puppy stake: Kingston Boy, Sensation and Black Annie, all from one kennel, divided the stake; Mickey Dugan fourth.

### INDIAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

#### TO COME TO PLAY BERKELEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eighteen Carlisle Indian football players, in charge of Coach Glenn S. Warner, passed through Chicago tonight on their way to San Francisco to play the University of California eleven Christmas day. The team, aged 18 in class condition, and expects to arrive in San Francisco Thursday night.

### GOT THE NEWS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Manager Muma of the football team of the University of California has received a dispatch from the manager of the Carlisle Indian team, saying that he has left Chicago, and will be in San Francisco with his players Thursday night.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

#### Night Dispatches Condensed.

A Berlin cablegram says Prince Franz Windischgratz, who was recently adjudged bankrupt on account of debts incurred in gambling, is the husband of a distant cousin of the Emperor.

The new Hamburg-American-line steamer Deutschland, will be launched at Stettin, January 3, in the presence of the Emperor. Baron Von Bülow will perform the ceremony of christening the new vessel.

William H. Carpenter, author, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86 years, yesterday. He was born in England. His literary career covers a period of over sixty years.

James W. Reis, general manager of the National Steel Trust, died at his home at Newcastle, Pa., yesterday, aged about 35 years. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. He is E. brother of E. Reis, president of the National Steel Trust.

Walter Shanley, a well-known civil engineer, died at Montreal yesterday, aged 50 years. He constructed the Hoosac Mountain tunnel, and was general manager of the Grand Trunk for four years. He was associated with the development of the St. Lawrence Canal system.

At Toronto, Ont., Edmund Morris, general inspector of the Ontario Bank, and widely known in banking circles, died suddenly from heart failure yesterday. His son is an officer in Gen. Buller's army in South Africa. Morris was attacked shortly after reading the latest war bulletins.

The British steamship Willowdene, Capt. Anderson, from Rio de Janeiro, via Santos, coffee-laden, arrived at Port Eads yesterday morning, and is now at the Mississippi quarantine station. The vessel will be put through strict fumigation and unloading process. Both English and American consuls testify that the bubonic plague exists at Santos.

At Owen Sound, Ont., Capt. John Massey yesterday succeeded in getting the first news of the steamer Arthur Orr, which was believed to be ashore on Cove Island. He reported that the steamer was safe at anchor on that island. In the great storm of Thursday last the steamer lost her propeller and steering gear, and the after cabins were swept away. It was a close escape from destruction, but no lives were lost.

A Baltimore dispatch says negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Wheeling and Atlantic railroad, which operate between New York and Baltimore. The Pennsylvania Railroad, which has lately acquired the Baltimore and Chesapeake and Atlantic railroad property, and the steamboats of that company, is, it is said, behind this step, and is preparing to consummate a deal for the company, thereby giving it the absolute control of all the eastern shore lines.

The German colony at Puerto Caballo has sent to Emperor William a protest against the action of Capt. Ehrlich, commander of the German training ship Stech at the time of the bombardment November 11. The charge is that although being an anchor off Puerto Caballo, he did not interfere to prevent the bombardment. It is understood that the German Minister is taking the same view of the case.

### ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES.

WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say that one of the most radical and general advances ever made in freight rates will go into effect on all the railroads east and west of Chicago January 1. Thousands of articles of everyday consumption will be affected, and the increase will average 25 and 40 per cent. The jump on many classes reaching 50 per cent. The contemplated action has aroused the shipping interests of the country.

The shippers say that if the carrying charges are increased to the extent announced by the railroads, it will have the effect of increasing retail prices in every line of trade.

Officers of the railroads declare that the advances are made necessary by the increased cost of everything they are compelled to buy, from ties to engines. They further aver that there is no reason why the railroads should continue quoting par rates, while merchants, manufacturers and others are advancing rates.

### BOSTON FINANCIAL CRISIS.

#### GOOD STOCKS TO BE SAVED FROM A PANIC.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Post will say today:

"As a result of a conference of Boston and New York financial men, which at 2 o'clock this morning had been in almost uninterrupted session for more than twenty-four hours, it is probable that there will be a special meeting of the Stock Exchange at 9 o'clock this morning, to consider drastic measures for the present financial situation.

"At this conference it was practically decided that if no action was taken, support would at least be given to good stocks in order to prevent what might be termed a gambler's panic.

"A measure which was being considered at the conference at an early hour this morning was united action by the Stock Exchange in the refusal to execute selling orders. But such action or any radical step will depend to a great extent upon the London market this morning. If that should be very bad, some drastic measures are almost certain to be adopted to bolster up the situation here."

### Burglar Shoots Police Chief.

FARGO (N. D.) Dec. 17.—Chief of Police Murphy of Moorhead, Minn., was shot this afternoon by a burglar named Collins, whom he was chasing. Collins then fell, dropping his revolver, when Murphy shot him in the head. Both men are in the hospital, probably mortally wounded.

### Steamer Craigneuk Floated.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—After several attempts, the British steamer Craigneuk, Capt. Smith, was floated today and has been docked. She went ashore in the Tyne, December 8, as before reported, after having arrived at Hamburg from Galveston.

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## CHARACTERISTICS AND TRAITS OF THE YAQUI ON THE WARPATH AND IN PEACE.

Not the Rampaging Savage That Sonoran Officials and Texan Fakirs Have Painted—Driven to Revolt by Aggressions of the Land-Grabbers—An American's Experience Among the Reconcentrados on the Yaqui River.

(FROM A STAFF CONTRIBUTOR.)

THE revolt of a few Indians on the Yaqui River against the rich Texans who have invaded their territory and distributed their lands with lavish hands to Mexican colonists, has done more harm to the infant industries and the business interests of Sonora than the proportions and extent of the disturbance warrant. The agricultural development of the Lower Yaqui Valley is unavoidably retarded by the outbreak, but the injury to other interests in Sonora is not the natural result of an agrarian riot confined to a small district and affecting directly only a few people. The injury is due to wanton exaggeration of the trouble and reckless lying by irresponsible news fakirs, who filled the American papers with false reports of a general uprising of Yaquis all over Sonora and the massacre of miners and prospectors in districts remote from the scene of the outbreak. Every vagrant rumor that drifted out of the country was picked up by these romancers, twisted, distorted, extended and elaborated into a startling and sensational story, and sent out by wire to newspapers that were trying to get the facts and depending

The systematic suppression of facts

and in this war they are making their final protest against the invasion and occupation of their country by the Mexicans. They have no military organization, no military discipline, and are not making war according to the rules of under any international agreement. They fight in the brush, and try to kill an enemy wherever they find him. They inflict any damage they can upon the Mexicans—steal or kill their cattle, burn houses, capture grain, attack supply trains, cut wires and menace travel on the roads. But their operations are not directed toward the destruction of the Mexican race, and the Baja Tota Mountains north of the river, which have been their retreat and stronghold for centuries.

In September last, when it became apparent that no decisive or even important movement of troops would be made in the Yaqui valley—partly because the weather was too infernally hot, partly because Lorenzo Torres had not recovered the full use of his wounded leg, and mostly because of the "mammoth" habit—I deemed it waste of time to remain on the ground, and in getting out of the country I saw something incidentally of the Yaquis. From Potam to Medano, about four leagues, I traveled by wagon for convenience in carrying luggage and curios from battlefields. The Mexican who had agreed to furnish a sulky and fast horse, sent a farm wagon drawn by four good-for-nothing mules, driven by an inefficient lad, and thrifflily laden with green hides. The road through Guadalupe, that was patrolled daily, was not navigable to a heavy wagon, and the route taken was an unused road outside the ranch boundaries and through the bosque. The driver took this route unbidden, and not until his uneasiness and apprehension became evident did he own up that he had not observed the terms of the bargain, but had taken a chance of running into a Yaqui ambush. While he or his employer was ready to take such a chance for the cartage on the hides, he was in mortal fear of the consequences and was so absorbed in looking behind and to the side for Yaqui pursuers that he couldn't keep his

big, athletic fellows, able and anxious to work, but the only work they found was the repairing of the road between the village and the intrusted post, for which a few of them received rations. Being idle, they killed time by gambling and drinking mescal, when they could get it. They played monte for Mexican copper, and when they were drunk they quarreled, but in their quarrels they used only their fists. I saw two of them in a strenuous fight, and each man had a knife in his belt, but neither man made even an involuntary motion to draw a weapon. They fought for a few minutes and one was knocked down and out.

For four days I was with these Yaquis, sleeping out of doors at night, surrounded by them, but the drunk and most quarrelsome never said or did an unpleasant thing to me and my personal property was safe from molestation, no matter how unguarded. When sober, they were grave and courteous, and invited the Americans to join in their games, and although they were in destitution, they never begged.

On the fifth day, the commandant of the post gave permission for three sloops to go down the river, and sent a patrol of a dozen cavalrymen armed with Mausers along the north bank to a point opposite the Vuelta del Diablo, a bend where the Yaquis had made attacks upon boats several times. They had captured one sloop at that place, and young Paredes was drowned in an attempt to escape by swimming.

I was one of six passengers on the sloop Dora, the largest of the fleet. Bundles of green hides were piled upon the cabin for a breastwork, and some of the passengers and crew got behind the cabin on the starboard side and rested their rifles upon the hides. One of the sailors went to the masthead, and the rest of us took positions behind water barrels and the port bulwarks. About a mile down the river the patrol shouted that a dog had been seen on the south bank, and that was a sure sign of Indians, and the cavalrymen then galloped on through the brush to the next bend. Before reaching the Vuelta del Diablo, the man at the masthead reported a small body of

then telling them to "take a walk out of the Yaqui country." But white men in the United States have done worse than that in this latter end of the nineteenth century.

The Mexicans are not in a position to accuse the Yaquis of savagery. The Yaquis have taken prisoners and treated them well. The Mexicans take no prisoners, and they kill wounded Yaquis left upon the field. Unarmed Yaquis, arrested outside the limits of the arbitrary reconcentrado order of Gen. Torres, are shot at the courts by files of soldiers. No official reports of these "executions" are given out; the victims are not counted among the killed in battle. Even women have been killed and counted among the "losses" of the enemy. The Yaquis made prisoners of a priest and three sisters of charity and took them to the mountains. The Yaquis are Catholics, and they have not injured the Padre and the "Diosnitas." The prisoners are treated well, and the priest holds services for the Yaquis, according to reports made to Gen. Torres by escaped prisoners and by a deserter from the Indian camp. It is probable that the Yaquis have detained the priest for the purpose of using his services as a messenger should it become necessary for them to treat with the Mexicans. Unusually recently it was useless for Gen. Torres to attempt negotiations with the Mexicans, because it was well known that any messenger from them would be shot and that Gen. Torres would not respect a white flag, and it is not certain that any change of policy has been made yet by the Sonora commander.

All Mexican soldiers and settlers were ordered to shoot down without mercy any Yaqui, armed or unarmed, found outside the towns or traveling along roads, and it would not be strange if the Yaquis should retaliate by killing white men on the roads. If any travelers are killed by the Indians, the blame may be laid properly upon the Mexicans, who set the example for that sort of warfare.

A few weeks ago 100 squaws came down from the mountains and surrendered, but they did not surrender to the commander in the field. From

the meager and uncertain reports that have trickled out of Sonora lately, it appears that these Yaqui squaws avoided the Sonoran troops and placed themselves under the protection of Col. Fenech, commander of the Rurales, who have not been engaged in this war. Col. Fenech has gone to the City of Mexico to lay before President Diaz the peace proposals of the Yaquis, and as he visited Guaymas before starting southward, it may be that he consulted with the merchants of that city and gathered information of the causes of the outbreak that the President has not received from the Sonoran officials.

In 1897, when the ten years' war ended and a treaty was made, the Yaquis, having had much experience in that line, refused to accept the pledges of Mexican officials, and insisted upon guarantees from the merchants and leading citizens of Guaymas, and the treaty was made, virtually between the Indians and the citizens of Guaymas. But these citizens were unable to compel faithful observance of the spirit of the treaty on the part of the Yaqui River land grabbers, and the Indians got the worst of it when the partition and allotment of lands were made.

To sum up the situation, the Mexican land-grabbers are trying to exterminate the most useful and industrious common people in Sonora, having robbed them of their land and forced them to revolt. They say it is their duty to "civilize" these Indians, who are already as civilized as the Mexican peons and ten times as useful in the work of developing the country.

The foreigners in Sonora all say that the Yaqui is a better man than the Mexican in every way. They hire Yaqui laborers to help them in their ranches, and in this "war" because one Yaqui is worth three Mexicans at any work, and in this "war" their sympathy is with the Yaqui. There is a famous saying in Mexico, "The federal government—which is President Diaz—does not give unqualified approval to the Sonora land-grabbers in their attempt to wipe out the Yaquis. President Diaz does not endorse the extermination policy, and perhaps he can find a way to adjust

the matter and settle the dispute over the Yaqui River lands without killing off all the industrious people in Sonora, and leaving the Mexicans to choose between hard work and starvation.

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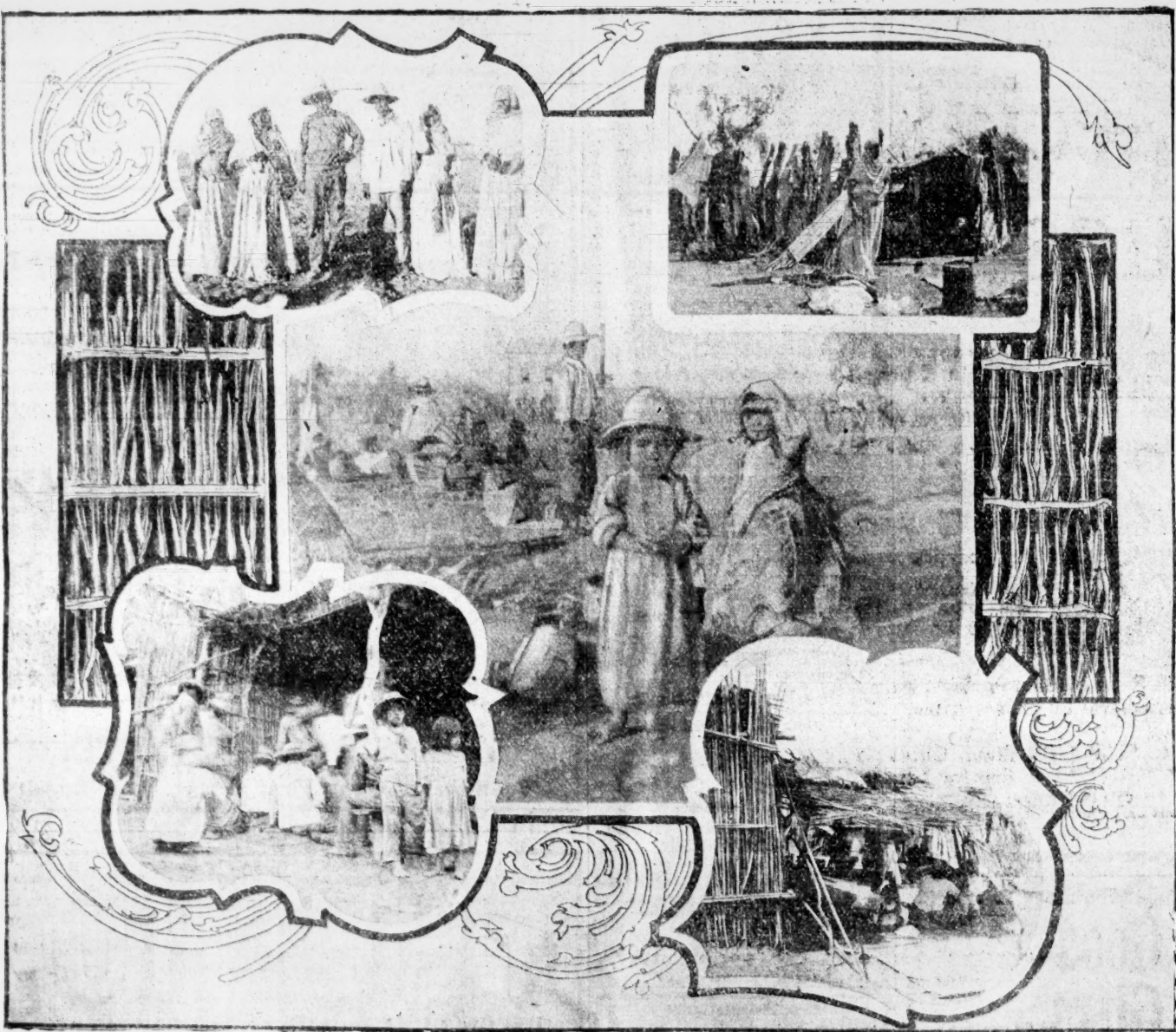
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RECONCENTRADOS ON THE RIO YAQUI.  
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upon the supposed truthfulness and reliability of the purveyors of "specials." For the first two weeks, no other information was obtainable, and the American press unwittingly did great harm to important interests in the State of Sonora, notably the development of mines.

The people of Sonora are justly incensed and indignant, but their censure should not fall wholly upon the American press. These officials of Sonora are as blameable as the fakirs of Texas for spread of false reports of the Yaqui war. For reasons best known to themselves, these officials, including the military commanders, endeavored to suppress the news and make it impossible for the newspapers to get true reports of the "Yaqui war." They would not give information, and they would not permit correspondents to where information could be gathered. Reporters of Mexican papers were expelled from the Yaqui Valley, and not permitted even to remain in the towns along the river, and the Guaymas newspapers, within sixty or seventy miles of the scene of operations, could obtain no news from the front. The two American correspondents sent to the river were not told to get out, because the Mexican commanders did not dare to treat them as the Mexican reporters were treated, but they were blocked and hampered quietly, and were not permitted to get to the actual front. They were not wanted, because the men conducting the campaign against the Yaquis did not desire to have the true state of affairs made known.

The Mexican officials were very polite and profuse in their assurances of distinguished consideration and desire to be of service, but their courtesy was all "from the lips outward." The Governor of Sonora, to whom I had letters that should have secured the requisite official recognition, evidently regarded the presence of an American correspondent as an intrusion, and he graciously declined to Gen. Luis Torres a letter of introduction so perfunctory and formal that it never was presented. Gen. Torres, when applied to for permission to accompany the army in the field, politely refused, and referred the correspondents to the Secretary of War in the City of Mexico. The commander of one of the garrison posts on the river was overwhelmingly polite, but when he was informed, incorrectly, that the correspondent did not understand a word of Spanish, he entertained another officer with a discussion on Americans and American

by Mexican officials, the utter unreliability of their reports and the fantastic faking of the space fiends of Texas combined to work injury to the business interests of Sonora. At no time were the miners in the mountains in any danger, but it was represented that all the Americans in Sonora were about to be massacred, that the Yaquis were all on the warpath from Nogales to Huatabampo, and paralysis struck the mining districts. A big deal for copper properties, involving about \$2,000,000, was just about closed when the trouble began, and the eastern purchasers were so alarmed by the reports of a general Indian uprising that they refused to complete the purchase and the deal was declared off. Many other investors and prospectors were deterred by these lurid reports from venturing into the mountains, and the business of opening and developing new mines came to a dead stop.

The truth is that only a few of the Yaquis in the mining districts have taken any part in the outbreak. Here and there a Yaqui miner has given up his job and gone to the river to join the insurgents, but the Yaquis have no quarrel with people in the mining districts, and will not molest them. Their quarrel is with the people who have taken up farming land on the Yaqui River between Cocorit and the delta, and they are intelligent enough to discriminate between friend and foe. Any Mexican soldier is their enemy as a matter of course; any person in the disputed territory who is not with them is presumed to be against them, and probably is, and therefore is in danger if they meet him.

Outside of the river valley, Yaquis are working in mines, on the railroad, on farms, for wood contractors and at all sorts of hard labor, and these workers are taking no interest in the troubles of the Yaquis of Bacum and Vicam. Hundreds of them may be seen along the line of the Sonora Railway, loading up the roadbed, placing ties and laying rails. Even the foremen of the gangs are Yaquis, and they lay track as well as any white men do. In the river towns, hundreds of Yaquis are living peacefully and doing such work as the military authorities permit them to do. They would work their farms if they were not rounded up and compelled to be "reconcentrados."

These Yaquis are not savages, and they are not making war in the Apache fashion. They have a distinct grievance, and a definite purpose. They are not warlike people by choice, but when forced to the wall they fight well.

worthless team in the road. When he produced a rusty, ramshackle pocket pistol as his only weapon, and loaded it with two cartridges, leaving them to the right of the hammer so that it would be necessary to snap the thing four times before a cartridge would come into firing position, the situation became ridiculous, and the fidelity of the average "paisano" very obvious. In forecasts of a possible encounter in the woods, the driver ceased to be a factor and a Colt's 44 became the only reliance.

There was no ambushade, however, and in the journey of four leagues no living creature, other than a lone steer wandering about some deserted corral on an abandoned farm, was seen. The owners or occupants of the little ranches, if Mexicans, had taken refuge in the garrisoned towns; if Yaquis, which is probable, they had been gathered in as reconcentrados, and dared not return to their homes. At Medano, the head of navigation on the Rio Yaqui, several hundred Yaquis were gathered, and while waiting for a chance to go down the river, spent four days and nights with them.

These "paisanos" had been forced to abandon their little farms at the beginning of the campaign, and were hard pressed to find food for their women and children. They had sent word to Lorenzo Torres, for whom many of them had worked, that they were suffering for food, and he had promised to come to Medano and make arrangements to relieve them. A delegation had gone out upon the road to the "dead line" to meet Gen. Torres at the appointed time, but the general did not keep his promise, and the disappointed Yaquis returned to their huts and cinched their famine belts a little tighter. Partial relief was afforded by a contractor, who engaged about 100 men for railroad work, and took them and their families down the river to Guaymas.

The reconcentrados at Medano were Indians cutting across a bend to reach the Vuelta ahead of the sloop, and the prospects of a scrimmage seemed encouraging. The prospects were so very good that a member of Gen. Torres' staff got down into the bottom of a skiff that was on deck under the shelter of the cabin and the hides, and politely declined a spare rifle that I offered to him, and there he remained. A gray old captain of volunteers, whose services had been rejected by Gen. Torres because of his age and corpulence, and who was spooling for a fight, exposed his huge bulk on the port quarter, grasped his rifle grimly and eagerly scanned the thicket of canes that lined the south bank, and the man aloft sheltered himself behind the mast and peered over the heel of the gaff, watching the movements of the Indians.

At the Vuelta the channel runs close to the south bank, and the sloop was forced to pass within twenty feet of the jutting point, where the Indians had concealed themselves in the reeds. The cavalry on the other bank had dismounted and were ready with their Mausers, the river at that point being about 100 yards wide. The Dora swept around the bend at a five-knot clip, but not a shot was fired. The Yaquis in ambush probably saw that the sloop was too well-manned to be captured, and although they could have hit some of us had they fired, the mere killing of a man or two would have been of no advantage to them, and they refrained from making a wanton attack. No savage would have slipped such an opportunity to kill.

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## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

## THE NEW GUSHER IN THE FULLERTON FIELD.

Another San Francisco Syndicate Buying Los Angeles Wells — Oil Indications at Oceanside—Duquesne Company's New Well at Summerland—Del Mar Leases.

The new gusher just struck in Brea Cañon will attract more attention to the Fullerton field or rather the Olinde field, that being its new name. The strike was made on the territory of the Brea Cañon Oil Company, in which Edward L. Doherty, D. Murphy and C. Holterhoff, treasurer in this city of the Santa Fe Railway Company, are interested. The strike was made at a depth of 1150 feet and the pressure was so great that it blew tools and everything out of the hole. It is gushing at the rate of about one thousand barrels a day, and, according to the latest reports received in Los Angeles about it, may keep going at that rate for several weeks. It is a matter of interest to note that Mr. Doherty mentioned to a party in this city some two months ago, when they were about half way down in this well, that he was willing to gamble they would strike when they reached the sand one of the biggest gushers in the Fullerton field. The result has proven his prediction a correct one. This makes the fifth gusher struck in the Fullerton field this year.

The purchases which are being made by the San Francisco oil syndicate producing wells in this field have stimulated other San Francisco parties to follow suit. In addition to the Carl Ott & Co.'s wells, the purchase of which was mentioned in this column last week, the same San Francisco parties have since purchased the Ellsworth wells and Beckstedt properties, situated west of the Brea Cañon. The purchasers have since incorporated the properties under the name of the Delta Oil Company with a capital stock of \$125,000, the directors being: J. A. Lipman, Sachs, Raphael Peixoto, E. Avery McCarthy, Henry Sachs and Edgar D. Peixoto, all of San Francisco. Another sale is that of the Loma Oil Company's wells, some of which are on Court street, some on Toluca street and on Ocean View avenue. The sale includes seventy-five acres of land near Newhall, in Los Angeles county. The purchasers of these properties include several of those who bought the Ellsworth wells, also Mark G. Gerstle, president of the Alaska Commercial Company. How much was paid for the Loma wells was not learned. The parties who bought the wells of the Carl Ott Company, known as the Parker wells, have incorporated in San Francisco under the name of the Wellington Crude Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The directors of the company are: Charles Sutor, F. E. Greenwood, F. D. Madison, F. H. Beaver, Henry Sachs, Edward D. Peixoto and G. D. Greenwood, all of San Francisco. All of these deals were negotiated through the McCarthy Company of San Francisco. It is also learned that this company holds an option on the Wilson wells and on the Westlake wells in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Oceanside, Cal., writes The Times saying indications of oil can be seen near Oceanside and suggests that it might be worth the trouble for oilmen to make an examination of these indications. Advice from the Summerland field, Santa Barbara county, are that the Duquesne Company has just struck the sand in their well No. 23 at 400 feet, and that the oil is flowing at the rate of thirty barrels a day. It is also learned that a number of San Francisco parties have been inspecting that field with a view to making purchases. The history of that field shows that borings are less expensive there than in some other fields and the wells long-lived. It is stated that the parties who have secured leases at Del Mar, San Diego county, will begin boring for oil soon after the New Year. The leases were secured by W. W. Andrews and John H. Botterell and they have, the San Diego Union states, turned them over to a company of San Francisco, residing at Hemet, Riverside county, and at San Bernardino. Respect to the work to be done, the Union says: "Machinery will be on hand and the prospect will be bored in the hill just back of the town of Del Mar. The company expects to strike oil at a depth of about eight hundred feet but not in any large quantities. It is the expectation that a much larger flow will be encountered two or three hundred feet further down, and the hole will be bored to a depth of 1200 feet if necessary. If no oil is encountered another well will be bored, and perhaps a third and fourth. It is the intention to thoroughly prospect the ground in that section and if there is oil there, to find it. If a flow of oil is struck a large number of wells will be sunk."

In Kern county the Sanger Oil and Gas Company has leased its property in the Ellwood oil district to Los Angeles parties who, as the Fresno Democrat states, will continue the development which the company has commenced, the well being down 212 feet. The land leased comprises the northeast and southwest quarters of 14, 28, 28, over the title to which there was a contest which has recently been settled.

From Bakersfield comes the report of the sale of a large tract of land in the West Kern district, which adjoins the McKittrick district on the northwest. The tract belonged to W. C. Hibbs of San José and he recently sold 640 acres of it at \$200 an acre, and 1600 acres at \$150 an acre. The purchasers are Los Angeles parties, and St. Louis parties, whose intention, as announced, is to begin at once sinking wells for oil.

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At the meeting of the initiating members of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, held last Thursday, permanent organization was effected, and committees appointed. The following are the names of those who have enrolled themselves as members of the exchange, and have signed the constitution and bylaws: John A. Pirtle, Louis Blankenhorn, Samuel D. Hovey, Lee A. McConnell, R. W. Poindexter, Charles Victor Hall, W. L. Harrison, R. H. Horron, Monroe Markham, Thomas A. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien, J. H. Page, A. E. Pomeroy, Horace L. Cutter, W. B. Scott, W. G. Hughes, Edward Strasburg, M. S. Gilmer, W. A. Lamb, G. W. Tibbs, L. G. Parker, W. W. Turner, George D. Easton, George Easton, Sutherland Hutton.

Of these twenty-five all but a few are oil producers, or are identified with oil interests. As the total membership in the exchange is limited to fifty, it is intended that the remaining twenty-five members to be elected shall

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also be identified with oil production, but it is not intended to confine membership in the exchange to those having properties alone in Southern California. Applications for membership from parties residing in San Francisco have been received, and they will be acted upon in their regular order by the Committee on Membership. The governing committee is composed of the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary of the exchange, and Messrs. John A. Pirtle, S. D. Hovey and Charles Victor Hall. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Committee on Listing Stocks, R. H. Herron and L. Blankenhorn; Finance Committee, S. F. Lacey and R. W. Poindexter; Committee on Membership, C. V. Hall and S. D. Hovey; Arbitration Committee, John A. Pirtle and C. Newhall, in Los Angeles county. The president is ex-officio member of all committees.

A call-room and offices for the exchange have been secured at No. 115 South Broadway, where maps of the various oil fields in the State will be displayed, and oil exhibits made, and where the daily newspapers and oil publications can be perused by members of oil and visitors to the exchange.

As stated by Mr. Blankenhorn, who is a member of the governing committee, all applications for listing stocks will be closely scrutinized, with a view to confining the stocks dealt in to those representing producing properties as shall, after investigation, give reasonable proof of their possessing oil deposits. Application circulars have been sent out by the secretary to all individual oil producers and oil companies in the State, and when answers to them have been received and filed the applications will be passed upon by the Membership Committee, who will report their conclusions to the governing committee, and, as Mr. Blankenhorn further stated, only such companies as are financially sound will receive consideration. The fee for listing stocks is fixed at \$50 a year. The members at No. 115 South Broadway are now being arranged for the use of the exchange, and it is expected that it will open for business shortly after the New Year. The first there will be but one call a day.

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## LAW STUDENT FERGUSON KILLS A DETECTIVE.

## [A. NIGHT REPORT.]

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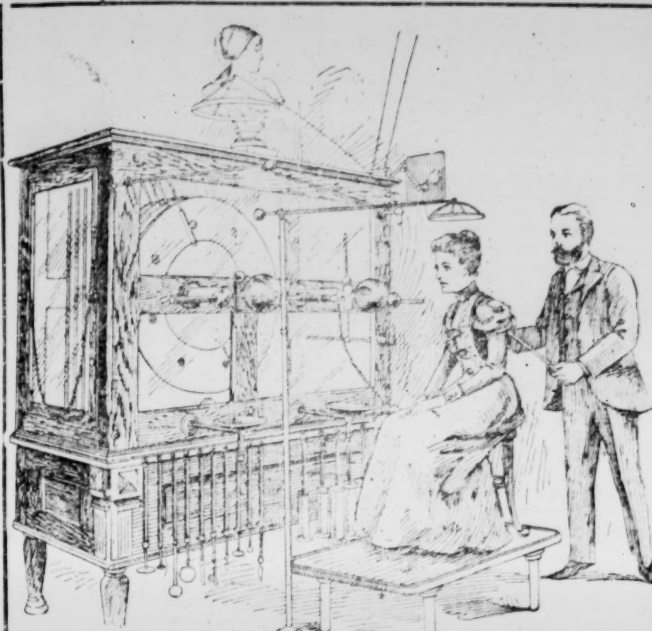
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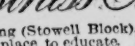
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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

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## THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

## WESTERN BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

One of the significant features of the monetary situation in the East is the failure of the Middle West to return to the eastern money centers the large amount of money sent West in the early part of the fall for the purpose of "moving the crops." Under normal business conditions the month of December would witness the return to New York and other eastern cities of a large part of the funds which were shipped to the West, according to the practice from time immemorial, for the purpose of enabling the farmers and commission men to send forward to the seaboard the season's grain crop. But this season, although the usual amount of money was sent westward, it has not been returned to the monetary centers, but has been retained in the West. The return movement, has been expected in the East from week to week, but it has been a case of hope deferred, and now the East has given up hoping and has turned its attention to finding an explanation of the unusual phenomenon.

The explanation, when all the facts are taken into consideration, is exceedingly clear. The West has not returned the money sent it from the East, for the simple, if homely, reason that it "needed it in its business." Throughout the great Middle West, as well as in all parts of the country, business of all kinds is in a state of phenomenal activity. Although the amount of money circulating in the West has been larger than the normal amount for several months past, it has still been insufficient to accommodate the tremendous volume of business which was in process of transaction. In order to satisfy the demands of this extraordinary business activity, the money sent West to move the crops has been for the most part retained, and put into the channels of current business. The rates of exchange are still against New York, and the probabilities are that there will be no considerable movement of money eastward until after the beginning of the new year; and it is by no means certain that there will be a brisk movement even then.

In order to meet the extraordinary conditions above referred to, the Secretary of the Treasury, as has been noted in recent dispatches from Washington, authorized the purchase of large quantities of government bonds, and anticipated the interest on other bonds by several weeks. This action will have—and has had—the effect of relieving in some degree the tendency toward stringency in the New York money market. The fact of the matter is that business from one end of the country to the other is "booming" beyond all expectation and precedent, and the amount of money required to transact this extraordinary volume of business is so vast as to make money scarce in some localities, although the total amount of money in circulation today is larger than at any previous time in the history of the country.

Our Democratic friends, in the days gone by, were wont to sneer at the phrase, "McKinley prosperity," and to wonder, in a desultory and frequent sort of way, when it was coming to bless the country. One William Jennings Bryan, "who also ran," was one of the most persistent propounders of this query. He doesn't do so any more. Even he has seen the handwriting on the wall, which is so plain that it cannot well be misinterpreted by the wayfaring man, though a fool Nebraska.

The news which comes from Washington to the effect that Matt Quay's friends have given up the tight locking to the seating of the Pennsylvania in the Senate, on the strength of his appointment by Gov. Stone, will in no way surprise the country. No person of sense has presumed that the Senate was going to enter upon a revolutionary course in order to gratify the ambition of Mr. Quay, or any other man. If Matt wishes to get into the circus he must come via the front door, and not attempt to crawl under the tent.

Amid the sneers of the rest of Europe, the gracious and kindly words that are being spoken for Great Britain in Austria-Hungary must come to that country as a most welcome note of sympathy. The snarling neighbors will not have long in which to gloat or snarl, and they may as well make the most of the brief time that is being afforded them through England's temporary reverses.

An Iowa City Councilman was killed the other day by a falling tree. Alas, there are no forests adjacent to Los Angeles.

the minority made of themselves on Saturday last was neither edifying nor dignified. But then the country long ago quit looking for either dignity or displays of common sense in that quarter.

After all the terrific fuss that has been made about Gen. Buller's repulse at the Tugela River, he had but eighty-two men killed. In the light of military disasters in other wars, this is so small as to be little short of ridiculous. His total losses in killed, wounded and missing in that engagement were but 1097. In the days of the American rebellion this would be called a mere skirmish. When they get to killing 15,000 on either side, at "a clatter," then our friends across the pond may conclude that war has commenced in earnest.

Although Mr. Payne's proposed change of representation in the next Republican National Convention was side-tracked by the National Committee, the scheme is right from every point of view, and it is to be hoped that the next convention will see the advisability of nominating the Republican States to nominate Presidential tickets, and not give an overplus of power into the hands of States that have barely enough Republicans in them to send delegations to national conventions.

To reproduce the Dewey Arch in New York in permanent form will cost, approximately, \$1,000,000. Thus far, about \$250,000 have been raised toward carrying out the enterprise. Considering the way New York usually performs, with respect to the erection of public monuments, unless the people of the country come to the rescue a permanent Dewey Arch is not likely to be seen in Gotham before the end of the twentieth century.

The cranks who insist upon discussing the twentieth-century question are hereby notified that The Times refuses to print any further communications on this subject, as it has long ago been thrashed out, and warns those who would argue the question in person that the elevator shafts of this establishment are cluttered with the slain bodies of those insisting that the year 1900 is the first year of the twentieth century.

The Parisians should do their twisting of the lion's tail while the lion is busy with his front end in another direction, for when the beast is not engaged they will not dare to do it. It is to be observed that they are fully onto this act, as is shown by their recent performance.

San Francisco has invited Admiral Dewey to attend the celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union. All Californians unite in this invitation. Should the gallant admiral come West, Los Angeles hopes to see him in her midst.

Mr. Bryan has been indiscreet in showing that he is an expert duck-hunter. The American people will never forget that a famous hunter once occupied the White House, and they want no further experience with statesmen who are quick on the trigger in a duck marsh.

Should Chicago lose both the big national conventions next year, she may be able to secure the presence of Ed. Atkinson and his party, for which a bedroom—"third story back"—will afford ample space in which to cavort.

Mrs. Cleveland has bought a photograph. We assume by this that Grover has at last quit grinding out those famous sentences of his about "innocuous desuetude," and things weighing a ton, or a ton and a half.

Ohio has a new religious sect, which believes that heaven is located in Texas. We have always understood that Texas is a place spelled with but four letters, at least that is what Gen. Sheridan called it.

The Boston Traveler says Congress is full of good intentions. Why hasn't our contemporary the courage to come right out and call Congress the name it has in its mind?

The Democrats show a tendency to buck because Texas wants to Hogg the Vice-Presidency on the next national ticket of their party.

San Francisco reports the organization of a carpet trust in that city. This is a thing that ought to be stepped on gently, but firmly.

A woman has asked the New York Sun if a woman who kisses a poodle dog can be a real lady. This is an easy one; she can't.

It is quite evident that John Bull is already getting his nerve back. Look out for the old man when he is at himself!

Next year is going to be a very naughty year. Any schoolboy can cipher out this joke.

## HANDS OF THE TRUST.

LAID ON NATIONAL STARCH COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The Enquirer says that it is stated that the reorganization of the National Starch Company is progressing under the plan of the syndicate for whom Jay Merton, Charles B. Flint, Alex H. Stevens, W. E. Minn, Roosevelt and George W. Young are acting as a committee. The syndicate has purchased over sixty thousand shares of the stock of the company, securing control of the company, for which it has paid over \$2,000,000 in cash.

The committee is empowered to prepare a plan for reorganization or reorganization, or for dissolution of the company. A reduction of the amount of capital is one of the features of the plan of the committee. The scheme will also include the absorption of important starch companies outside the trust.

Fire completely destroyed the school annex building of St. Michael's Orphan Asylum at Pittsburgh last night; loss \$20,000.

## PLAIN TALK BY A WOMAN.

MRS. WESTOVER ALDEN'S ADDRESS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

A Speech to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs That Has Called Out Considerable Comment—"Business Women from a Business Standpoint" the Topic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:]—The papers East have been publishing quite a little fuss over my speech made at the New York State Federation of the Women's Clubs, held lately in Rochester, N. Y. Thirty thousand women were represented there by delegates from different clubs of the State.

Having dealt with women so long and having a large force of women on the staff of the women's department of the New York Tribune, I spoke with experience. It is the first time I have ever made an address pointing out any fault in womanhood, my main object in life being to help her along, but having been given the subject, I told what I considered the plain truth in hopes it would spur my sex on to be more businesslike and reliable, especially when dealing with the serious things of life.

The point taken East is that I said all women lack conscience and that they are not honest. There have been many interviews on the subject.

The World and Journal of this city misrepresents my address. I said, "Many of my people and friends will read The Sunday Times, and, although I have said some hard things about women, I would like for their sake, as well as mine, to have what I did say quoted correctly."

Now, please, Mr. Editor, send me the correct copy in case you think the subject worth mentioning.

Please believe me ever yours truly, MRS. WESTOVER ALDEN, Editor Woman's Department.

BUSINESS WOMEN FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

Madame Chairman and Ladies: I have an idea that this topic should have been worded: "Why Women, as a Race, Have Failed in Business." In the language of the Bible, "If this be treason, make the most of it!" Thousands of women are running for themselves news stands, toy stores, thread and needle stores, and so on. They make a living, but little more. Other thousands are doing business in their own homes as dress-makers, milliners, or boarding-house keepers, etc. A few in every city have proven themselves business women in the broadest sense. I know one woman who has made a fortune, and whose systematic energy has made her a competitor of the men.

Know one woman jeweler whose trade outranks those of all but half a dozen houses in New York. I know one woman financier who decides absolutely on her own investments, and who takes a woman's part in the world. But it takes a woman's part in the world to produce a Mrs. Frank Leslie or a Mrs. Henry Green.

As a rule, women only come into business positions as clerks, or as saleswomen, and you can almost count on the fingers of one hand, those who from superior position have risen to ownership of a business and are making money with that business. More than that, very few positions of executive responsibility in large business establishments are open to women. Hundreds of women teach school, but almost always under a male principal, to whom they are responsible. Hundreds of women work in the garment labor long hours in factories, employed, disciplined by fine or suspension, and liable to be dismissed by men, hired as their time expires. The great mass of women in the work of the world are in the position of the school teacher. Now, this state of things exists in spite of the sexual conditions that nature has put upon man and woman. It is not fair and just, and it is not the way in which women are concerned. Why it exists, and why it is justifiable, is a question that has a most important bearing on the education of women. For this reason, only, you are having such a fight today to put Mrs. Montgomery on the school board. She is suffering from the same neglect that is suffered by the woman in general. Men are judging her by the class. Still, we all know that where there are six hundred women teachers in this city, there are only a few men. Every school commissioner but one, on that board, should be a woman.

Consistency and logic are the two elements in education. The neglect of women is neglected in the training of girls. Hard as it is to get a man who will treat a hundred girls fairly and do the best work out of them, it is ten times harder to get a woman who will do the same thing. In fact, the latter job is so difficult that business men give it up in despair. They cannot get their time hunting for a man who will do the same thing. They must have a system, and that system must involve male superintendence of female labor.

In conclusion, I want to leave with you just one thought. Women, as a rule, do not succeed in business for themselves. Most of you have dealt with business men, and your own experience will answer the question. Where you find one reliable in every way, she is generally not capable, and when you find a capable woman, she is generally not reliable.

In general, I think that I call conscience and the knack of assuming responsibility. This is because we have not been taught correctly.

Some of the very best workers of the day are floating around without work—the secret of it is, that though capable, they are not reliable. One of the best workers I ever had with me failed to report one day, the very day of all days that she should have been on hand, and her excuse was that she did not feel very well, and she thought she'd take a day off. The responsibility she felt was so slight, that it did not even occur to her to notify me that she was not coming.

A man's legitimate success in business comes from being capable, reliable and honest. That is, to me, is a thought worth remembering.

## New York Fire Causes Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fire started at 12:40 o'clock this morning in a big factory building at Nos. 555 and 557 First avenue, occupied by several manufacturing and other businesses. The flames sprang up with marked rapidity and within a few minutes a terrific panic broke out among the thousands of people who had gathered there for the night. The fire was confined to the one building, with a loss of about \$75,000.

## At the Churches Yesterday.

Evils of Progress.

REV. J. S. THOMSON, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached a sermon on "The Evils of Progress," from the text: "I came not to send peace, but a sword"—Matthew x. 34.

No good thing can be obtained without some evil accompaniments. Progress without evils is impossible. The path of progress is through misery and death. All successes are victories with losses. The reformer may crush the head of the serpent of evil; but the sting of the serpent will inject its poison into the reformer's heel. Education is the result of many victories over ignorance and prejudice, and it is the grand factor of modern civilization; but several evils have grown out of education—fads, socialism, anarchy, infidelity, demons of thought, and atheism. Education without religious training is the mother of many destructive influences. Some of these evils could not arise in a community of ignorant people. But we shall continue to rejoice in the progress of education because we receive from it thousands of blessings for every evil that it brings to us. It is, however, clear that we cannot have the blessings of education without the evils. We must acknowledge that Moses was a mighty factor of civilization, and that we owe much to his heroism, learning and leadership. Moses in his efforts to do good was obliged to do evil. The history of which he waged, of insurrections which he had to punish, of hunger, nakedness and death, shows that his great success was accompanied with many miseries. The Hebrews won the Promised Land, but the bloody scenes at the Red Sea, in the wilderness, and in Palestine, prove that their victories cost much evil. Moses might have remained a shepherd in Arabia, but he might have died in the desert, without having been the cause of that evil. We are glad and thankful that he undertook his hard task. In other words, we are willing to enjoy the blessings which we inherit from Moses, while we inconsistently condemn the means he used in procuring those blessings for us. The war of the revolution and the civil war gave rise to many evils; yet we all acknowledge that numerous benefits have come to us through those wars. Sickly sentimentalism, while it has softened the results of the sufferings and heroism of others, demand peace at any price, a smooth and easy life for themselves, and freedom from all obligations of civilization. The conditions of the Hindus, and Chinese, and Hawaiians show the evils of stagnation. The law of evolution is an eternal law of our earthly existence. The course of our life on this planet is so ordered that we must suffer, and that we must suffer for others, and that we must suffer for every good reform. The acorn must die for the oak tree; and one generation must die for another. Persecution, sufferings and death of the suffering Messiah, but the example blessing for the human race, and that example could not have been given to us without the evils which we all deplore. It was in this sense that Christ said He came to send a sword upon the world. The history of the Christian church for more than eighteen centuries illustrates Christ's words, for His blessed gospel has caused much misery, misunderstanding, prejudice, persecutions and wars have come to the ages through the preaching of the gospel. We have to make this confession: but, when we think of the countless blessings which the gospel has given us, and of the glories which it will shed upon the earth in the centuries to come, and the peace which it will bestow upon mankind, we see that the sword of the Prince of Peace is preparing the way for future triumphs and glories that will dazzle the eyes of angels. We need not expect to be carried to heaven on flowery beds of ease. This life is a suffering and struggling life. Let us rejoice in the promises that sometime there will be no more deaths, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain in that other life, for which these sufferings are preparing us.

Sound Mind.

REV. WILL A. KNIGHTEN, yesterday morning, preached at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-ninth street, near Main, on the subject, "A Sound Mind." Text, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind." Timothy, i. 2.

He said, in part: "A sound mind has its highest nourishment and light from the infinite resources of Christ's intellect. The greatest questions of this century are solved by the Christian. Education, temperance, home-life, the church, social problems, fraternity, labor and capital, science, the advancement of civilization, the progress of the human race, and the fatherhood of God are all explained in His wonderful system of gospel truth. Never has there been such an interest in one of the most important subjects of the day as there is in Him today. As He is the highest intellect His service constitutes man's highest duty. As He shines upon the world His highest hope."

## Church and Ministry.

IN SPEAKING of the history of the Christian church, yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Dowling, preaching in Christ Church, said:

"Our Lord calls it a kingdom, and so it is a kingdom, compared with which, in respect to age, the oldest dynasty of Europe is but a child of yesterday. It is the purest ignorance to declare that Henry VIII was the founder of the English church. Neither Henry VIII nor Queen Elizabeth did found it; they found it. It had existed in England more than a thousand years before they were born. It had become corrupt; but if anyone asks us 'Where was your church before the Reformation?' we simply ask in reply, 'Where was the church of the day-school scholar, 'Where was your face before you washed it?'"

But now on the other hand, it is possible for one to hold the doctrine of the Christian ministry in all its purity, and yet by emphasizing it unduly, to divide into a mere ecclesiastical, a formalist, a liturgical and self-conscious priest, magnifying his office, while forgetting to magnify his Lord. There have been men who have held the office of the Christian ministry so close to their eyes that they have shut out a whole world lying in sorrow and stretching forth trembling hands for help.

## Necessary Negations.

REV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity, corner of Third and Hill streets, on "Necessary Negations." He said in part: "No century within the records of written history has been so vast and sublime with the things concerning human fate and fortune as this nineteenth century. The gains for humanity have far exceeded the losses. In all this great development there has continually gone forward with the progress a necessary and inevitable amount of tearing down. The century has been remarkable for the amount of negation of old theories and views. The past century has been a century of negation. It has been a century of what is old is an incident of all human development. It characterizes especially all matter intellectual and moral. The history of religious opinions in the past century markedly illustrates this fact. Our own Unitarian church is the outgrowth of a series of affirmations and negations. It commenced with negations of some of the doctrines and teachings once held as unquestionably true. The negations have gone hand in hand with the affirmations, but they have only served to make the affirmations stronger and place them in a clearer light. The Unitarian church today is one with the most positive faith. Yet with all its emphasis upon the moral obligation of men to be religious, it persecutes no man; it ostracizes no man because of his belief, or no belief. Because of its negations of what the majority of Christians have held to be true, the Unitarian church has been termed the church of the negative faith. The negations have been made necessary by the advance of knowledge, and the results of an improved higher criticism of matters pertaining to religious belief. In its preliminary stages progress is made by denial; and as an affirmation; denial prepares the way for affirmation. The power to see error, and the courage to speak against it, are the first stages of progress. This is true in matters religious as in scientific questions, or on questions of social reform. We have yielded to the right on the left, and straight forward and upward. Now and then there have been hesitations in our ranks as to whether such a course was wise. The ultimate answer has been that righteousness is always wise, whether in thought, speech or act. We are a church because of our loyalty to the principle of what is true and right. Had we followed a different course it would have been contrary to the moral and religious rules of intellectual and moral action by which humanity has gained its progressive development."

## Templetons.

THE closing meeting in the series which Henry J. McCoy of San Francisco has been giving before the Young Men's Christian Association, was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCoy spoke upon the "Temptations of Young Men," basing his remarks upon James i. 12: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him." The speaker said that the man who has never tempted had something wrong in his physical make-up, but the man who yielded to temptation had something wrong in his moral or spiritual character. There is no sin in being tempted, the sin is in yielding. The difference between the first Adam and the second is that the first fell and that Christ withstood temptation. Paul was tempted but "held his body under." The speaker said that the various temptations to which young men are especially subject. Speaking of the subject of drink, he said that he believed that the English habit was diminishing largely through the direct and indirect influence of the various societies of young people in the different churches.

## The Lord's Supper.

AT THE First United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. Will W. Logan preached on "The Lord's Supper." "It is a memorial," he said, and we do this in remembrance of the death of Christ. The work of Christ. His death reveals at once the love of God and the awfulness of sin which requires such a sacrifice. We are to look within as well as without. Let a man examine himself. There is an introspection that is not healthy.

The invalid continually feeling his pulse is no better for thinking of himself so much. We need to be sure we are coming in humility. There is also to be a look for our eyes are to be fixed on the assurance of a future of happiness when He comes again to receive us unto Himself.

## Revival Services.

EVANGELIST H. E. WARD, who has been conducting revival services for several weeks at the East Eighth-street Church, preached yesterday morning from the text: "Who, then, is greatest?"—Matthew xviii. 1. He said the Lord's idea of greatness was the opposite of that of the world; that instead of being served, it consisted in serving others. Our eyes are to be fixed on the assurance of a future of happiness when He comes again to receive us unto Himself.

## The Playhouses.

## Attractions Tonight.

Camille d'Arville is the "top-line" at the Orpheum this week, and somewhat famous for that position. The prominent every one who has seen this capable artist a night opera will readily and enthusiastically agree. Miss d'Arville was originally booked for two weeks in Los Angeles, but San Francisco, having the first call, has robbed us of one week of our time. The qualities of this singer are too well known to need any great amount of elaborate introduction to American audiences. The bill tonight will contain the following additional features: Jessie Millar, solo cornetist; Emmons, Emerson and Emmons, in a comedy sketch; Pete Baker, Dutch comedian; Ruth Nelta, singing comedian; Robbins, the trick bicyclist; and the clever slight-of-hand performer.

The Nancy Sykes of Nance O'Neil is a bit of characterization which Los Angeles audiences are somewhat familiar with, but this actress has never been seen in the role with an adequate support, as she is now appearing. "Oliver Twist" was given at the Theatre last night, and of the production more will be said tomorrow morning in these columns.

## BAD STORIES ABOUT RUSSIA.

## M. ROUTOWSKY DEFENDS HIS COUNTRY'S CREDIT.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—M. Routowsky, the agent of the Ministry of Finance of Russia in Washington, in a communication to the Associated Press, complains of the attempts, he says, were made in Europe recently to create in this country the impression that the relations between the governments of Japan and Russia were strained.

"Immediately after the statements had been introduced by the Russian ambassador and the Japanese Minister," said M. Routowsky, "other sensational rumors were started, presumably at Berlin, and directed against the credit of the Russian empire. These rumors were directed against the eminent statesmen to whose care was intrusted the credit, and appeal made to Japan to attack that country before her Trans-Siberian Railroad could be completed."

M. Routowsky adds that, in view of the fact that all of these false rumors and misstatements, if not exposed, might leave among capitalists and financiers in the United States a false impression, he has decided to give to the press some figures on the subject. These figures show that the financial condition of Russia is in a most prosperous condition.

## CAPTURING SUPPLY TRAINS.

## YAGUI INDIANS HARASSING THE MEXICAN FORCES.

IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 17.—A special from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mex., states that the Mexican authorities are contemplating sending more troops into the Yaqui Indian country at once, as it is thought that the present force will not be able to cope with the situation. Gen. Torres now has some five thousand men, but it will take at least that many more or possibly twice that number, owing to the geographical conditions surrounding the uprising which prevents successful military movements.

The Indians are so scattered that unless more troops are sent to the front to engage the small bands, they will continue to depredate the country and harass the soldiers under Gen. Torres until they wear them out. The Mexicans have some hundred Indians engaging the attention of the soldiers, while the remainder of the braves, who are on the warpath, have scattered in small raiding bands for the purpose of pillaging.

## THE CRICKET SONG (JAPANESE).

Here in my lonely cottage,  
Now winter winds are cold,  
I harken to the crickets,  
And sigh that I am old.

I hear their small bells tinkle,  
Like beads of silver rain  
That break on the brooks in summer,  
And dream I am young again.

I see my native rice fields  
Flushed with streams in spring,  
And I hear the frogs, so many  
The waters seem to sing.

Sweet are the rivers of Settsu,  
The rice-streams sweetest of all,  
For there all day in the sunlight  
The cherry blossoms fall.

Nothing falls here save snowflakes,  
Blown from the wintry sky;  
No light here from the flowers  
That suitably smolder die.

No sound save the bells of my crickets,  
Somehow in the darkness rung,  
And the sigh of the poor old singer  
For something that still is young!

—[R. H. Stoddard, in Scribner's Magazine.]

## Sweet by Terrific Cyclone.

MOZAMBIQUE (Portuguese East Africa), Dec. 17.—The island was swept today by a terrific cyclone, which did immense damage, destroying many houses in Mozambique.



# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 28.8; at 5 p.m., 29.9. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 54 per cent; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace; for season, 2.34 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17, 5 p.m.—The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.	Season.
San Francisco	0.00	3.75	2.94
San Jose	0.00	4.89	2.71
San Francisco	0.00	4.72	2.92
Fresno	0.01	4.41	1.81
Independence	0.00	1.61	61
San Luis Obispo	0.28	9.39	1.31
Los Angeles	Trace	2.34	2.34
San Diego	0.00	1.84	1.38
Yuma	Trace	1.32	1.32
San Francisco	0.00	3.75	2.94
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Fresno	0.01	4.41	1.81
Independence	0.00	1.61	61
San Luis Obispo	0.28	9.39	1.31
Los Angeles	Trace	2.34	2.34
San Diego	0.00	1.84	1.38
Yuma	Trace	1.32	1.32

Generally fair weather prevails over California; cloudy over Washington and Oregon, and cloudy over plateau region, with occasional snow.

The pressure continues to rise over the entire Pacific slope. The temperature has fallen slightly over the plateau and Rocky Mountain region, and decidedly over Montana.

Conditions are favorable for fair and colder weather tonight, with severe frosts in California, and fair weather Monday. Forecast:

Northern California: Fair Monday; severe frost Monday morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; severe frost Monday morning; light northerly wind.

Arizona: Clear Monday; light northerly wind; showers in south portion Monday; colder in north portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; frost Monday morning; light northerly wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Monday; severe frost Monday morning.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

December 17—	High.	Low.
Barometer	29.60	29.60
Thermometer	61	50
Humidity	55	80
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	61	
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	50	
Rainfall for season, inches	2.34	
Rainfall for season, inches	2.34	

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Monday, Dec. 18.	High.	Low.
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Husband (stroking his knees before the glowing coals.) How we differ, to be sure. To me there is no greater pleasure than sitting before a roaring grate fire and dreaming of the future.

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## TICKET-WINDOW MOB.

BATTLESHIP IOWA VISITED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Because of Neglect to Provide Sufficient Facilities, Many Tried in Vain to Reach the Vessel from the Southern Pacific Wharf—No Opposition Service.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia, after lying at anchor off Port Los Angeles from Friday morning, sailed at 5 p.m. yesterday for San Diego. Visitors were received on the Iowa yesterday, but not on the Philadelphia.

The pleasure of the public visitation of the warships was sadly marred by the difficulties encountered in getting out to them. The only public means of transportation to the Iowa was by the tugs Falcon and Collis, which ran from the Southern Pacific wharf at Port Los Angeles. Admission from the wharf to either the ships was permitted only by ticket, and there was only one window open for the sale of tickets. A small, but ugly, crowd kept about the window continually, so that it was only at serious risk of bruises and other personal injuries that the window could be reached at all. As soon as enough tickets for one hour's visitation were sold, the window would be closed and kept closed for fifteen or twenty minutes till it was nearly time for another boat to leave the wharf. Meantime train after train loaded with passengers, arrived on the pier, and the crowd in front of the ticket window grew worse. At times it developed into a savage case of rough and tumble. Speculators commenced to line their pockets at the expense of those who feared to take the physical risk of an attempt to reach the ticket window made necessary. Tickets sold at the window for 25 cents each. The speculators sold them in large numbers at from 35 to 40 cents, and occasionally one of their victims was taxed 50 or 75 cents for a 25-cent ticket.

The ticket window had no railing in front to help keep people in line, and it was the center of a general scramble from three directions. Some fixtures were broken and a side window crushed in. A large number of people, who went to the wharf intending to go out to one or both of the men-of-war, gave up the attempt to get tugboat tickets, and came away without visiting the warships. A feeble effort was made to build a railing in front of the ticket window, but this was insufficient. The service afforded by the tugboats was spoken of by many of those who went out on them as very good. Except that it was insufficient to accommodate the people who wanted to go out, there seemed to be very little complaint of the tugboat service.

Another feature in the day's happenings which caused a great deal of bitter complaint was utter lack of facilities for reaching the warships from Santa Monica by any other means than by the Southern Pacific Railroad and wharf. Undoubtedly hundreds and perhaps a thousand or more people bought tickets to either the ships or Santa Monica only, and went to that beach town expecting to find a boat to take them directly out to Uncle Sam's ships. For all those who went to Santa Monica, there was no other boat running from that wharf. In order to get to the war vessels it was necessary to spend 20 cents to take a Pacific Coast Company for round-trip fare to the long wharf, and then either submit to the intolerable jam and pay 25 cents for a tugboat ticket, or pay the speculator's price ranging from 35 to 50 cents or more.

The steamer J. C. Elliott put passengers aboard the Iowa in the face of some interesting opposition Friday morning. Soon after the Iowa had come to anchor the Banning Company, which was understood to control the passenger service from the Southern Pacific wharf, brought a barge alongside the battleship and made it fast by the gangway over which visitors were expected to enter the vessel. Before either of the tugs carrying passengers for the Banning Company had brought visitors to the Iowa, the J. C. Elliott, with a load of passengers who had embarked from the pleasure wharf at Santa Monica, approached the barge.

Two men stationed on the lighter acted in a manner which made it apparent to those in charge of the Elliott that they did not intend to permit the Elliott to make fast, so the passengers could go aboard the battleship. "Mr. Officer," said the mate of the Elliott, as he doffed his hat to a man in naval uniform on the Iowa's gangway, "may our passengers come aboard your ship?"

"Certainly sir," was the polite response. "Let them come aboard right away."

One of the men on the barge said they had orders not to permit any but passengers from the Banning boats to use the lighter.

"If that's the case," said the officer at the gangway, speaking in no uncertain tone, "you will have to take that barge away from there. This place is open to the public."

The scow said where it was and the Elliott said it several times that day for transferring passengers to the warship and taking them off again, but yesterday the Bannings had a monopoly.

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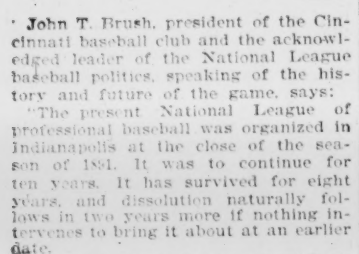
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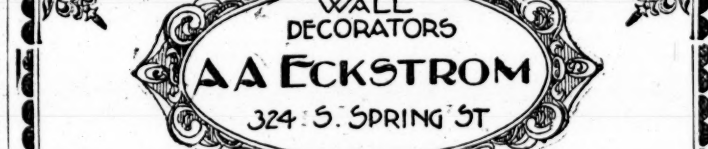
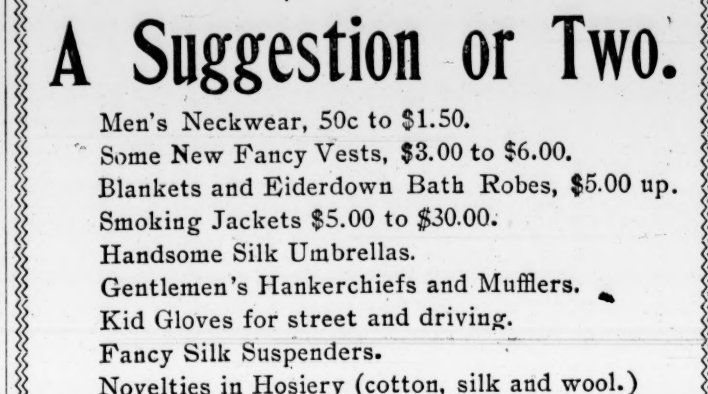
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
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


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ENDS HIS LIFE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID.

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Kirschner was suffering with consumption, and when he left his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., about November 1, he could speak above a whisper only with difficulty. He stopped at Tombstone and Benson, Ariz., on his way west, and arrived in Los Angeles about three weeks ago.

He had little money upon his arrival here, and, feeble as he was, and one leg, he managed in at once to find employment. He was promised a position in a Fifth-street laundry and was to begin tomorrow. He was advised by a physician, however, that the work would kill him, and he probably preferred to end his existence at once.

The unfortunate man was about 36 years old, of intelligent appearance and pleasant manners. He made many friends at the house at which he was rooming and, although he had spoken several times of taking his life, his sudden death caused consternation among his new acquaintances.

H. W. Skolton and E. P. Passmore had rooms adjoining Kirschner's, and they were often in his company. They say that he was on a spree for several days, but had drunk nothing since last Tuesday. While the man was under the influence of liquor, Skolton took from him a revolver and a four-ounce bottle of carboic acid, thinking that Kirschner might kill himself. Last Friday when the man requested the return of the carboic acid, saying he wished to use it on his crippled leg, Skolton returned it together with his revolver.

Kirschner received a letter postmarked Brooklyn, on Friday, and that evening he appeared more cheerful than usual, saying he had received good news from home, and soon would have some money. As he had a wife residing at No. 466 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, it is thought that the letter was from her.

E. P. Passmore was the last one to see Kirschner alive. He called at the room of the invalid and arranged for a Sunday trip to the parks, and Kirschner then seemed to be in excellent spirits. At 10 o'clock Skolton, upon arriving at the house, found Kirschner's door, but failed to receive a response. Skolton thought it strange, as the invalid usually sat up late and chatted with his friends upon their return home.

Sunday morning several efforts were made to arouse Kirschner by knocking at his door, but it was not until the landlady entered the room with a passkey at noon that it was even suspected that anything was wrong.

Upon opening the door Miss Pobanz found the suicide's body, fully dressed, lying upon the floor near the bed, and a bottle of carboic acid with its contents half gone, on the dresser.

The coroner was notified at once, and the body was removed to Howry's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held this morning. A telegram was sent yesterday afternoon to Kirschner's wife, but at 4 o'clock last night the telegraph company notified C. D. Howry, who sent the message, that Mrs. Kirschner was not at home and the telegram was undelivered. Another effort to find her will be made this morning.

## PERSONAL.

Col. I. Trumble of Hedges is at the Van Nuys.

L. J. Rose, Jr., of El Rio is in the city on business.

Joseph Wilson, a banker of Victoria, B. C., is at the Westminster.

D. C. Collier, an attorney of San Diego, is staying at the Van Nuys.

J. A. Black, wife and children of Carthage, Ill., are at the Hollenbeck.

Charles S. Eaton, a prominent attorney of Boston, is registered at the Westminster.

A. E. Codrington, a cattle owner of Kearney, Neb., is in the city on business. He is at the Hollenbeck.

W. M. White and W. W. Benchley of the San Francisco Call are in the city on business connected with the paper.

Judge L. B. Stearns and wife of Portland, Ore., are at the Westminster. They will spend the winter in Southern California.

## DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

## MOTHER OF JUDGE WELLBORN EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Mary A. Wellborn, widow of the late Chapley B. Wellborn and mother of Hon. Olin Wellborn, Judge of the United States District Court, died very suddenly in her room in Judge Wellborn's residence, No. 2433 Ellendale Place, yesterday morning. Her death was entirely unexpected as she had not been at all ill and only a few minutes before her death had exchanged morning greetings with other members of the family. She had been about the house as usual on Saturday and not the slightest change was noticed in her usual cheerfulness. She did not complain of feeling sick and retired at the usual hour Saturday night apparently perfectly well.

Yesterday morning, as Judge Wellborn's wife passed the elder Mrs. Wellborn's room, she noticed her standing in front of a dresser combing her hair. The two exchanged greetings, and talked together for a moment, and then separated to prepare for breakfast. When Judge Wellborn left his room for the dining room, his mother had not appeared there and in order to inform her and other members of the family that breakfast was ready, the bell was rung a second time. As he did not respond, a servant girl went to her room. As she opened the door she saw Mrs. Wellborn in a corner of the room near the wash-stand. She was seated on the floor and her head was touching the side of the wash-stand. As she did not speak when the servant, greatly alarmed, spoke to her, the servant summoned the family.

When the other members of the family reached the room in less than a minute and lifted Mrs. Wellborn from the floor and placed her upon the bed. It was seen at once that she was dead, but with the hope that there might yet remain some spark of life, a messenger was hurriedly sent to summon Dr. Hughes. He responded at once and upon his arrival said that death must have occurred at least twenty minutes before. There was not the slightest sign of a struggle or that there had been any suffering, and the physician said death had been caused by heart disease and that it had been instant and painless.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Wellborn had enjoyed excellent health ever since she came to California. Something over a week ago she complained of slight illness and Dr. Hughes was sent for. For a short time the members of the family feared she might have pneumonia, but her illness yielded readily to treatment and in a few days she was seemingly in as good health as before. The physician discovered, however, at that time that her heart was weak and he remarked to Judge Wellborn that almost any illness would be serious for her because of her heart.

Mrs. Wellborn was a native of the Spartanburg district, South Carolina, and at the time of her death was in her eighty-fifth year. When she was quite young her parents moved to Georgia and there she was raised and educated and there she was married. With her husband she continued to live in Georgia until 1871 or 1872, when the family moved to Dallas, Tex. When in 1887 Judge Wellborn came to California, his parents came with him and the family took up their residence in San Diego. There, nine years ago, Mrs. Wellborn's husband died. Six years ago Judge Wellborn came to Los Angeles, his mother accompanying him and making her home with him as he had done for nine years previous to coming here. His family were her only surviving relatives. In spite of her years she retained the cheerful disposition of her youth and she was never so happy as when assisting in making others happy. This trait of character endeared her to all who came to know her and her death will be a source of great sorrow in many families not related to her.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and since she came to this city she had been a member of West End Church of the denomination.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Judge Wellborn and the interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

## Athletic Club Notes.

The bowling-alley of the Los Angeles Athletic Club is being overhauled and will be opened with a tournament early in January. There are a number of clever bowlers, members of this organization, who have made tournaments in the past very interesting.

A billiard tournament is one of the things promised for the near future. Several prominent bicycle racers have made the club their headquarters while in the city.

Henderson, the famous sprinter and holder of the championship sprinter's belt of the Police Gazette, is in the city. Henderson is a professional footballer of considerable note.

## Driving Club Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Driving Club, held last week, the following officers were elected: C. A. Sumner, president; Dr. M. T. Moore, vice-president; W. E. Brown, treasurer; and C. H. Chandler, secretary; directors, C. A. Winship, Capt. A. C. Jones, C. A. Sumner, H. G. Rundren, F. E. Brown, J. H. Shanklin, Ezra Stinson, A. M. Edelman, Dr. H. H. Mott, M. S. Severance, Mr. Roberts, J. H. Mott and J. S. Gilbert. It is the present intention of the club members to give several meets during the year, which will be open to club members only. The first meet may be held at Agricultural Park Christmas day.

## Wrestlers to Meet.

R. A. McDonald has challenged "Shorty" Gridley to a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, to take place before the Los Angeles Athletic Club early in January. McDonald has met and defeated some of the best wrestlers in the country, and a contest between such noted strong men could be very interesting.

## BIRTH RECORD.

WETL—December 12, to Mrs. Carl Wetl, a son. San Francisco papers please copy.

## DEATH RECORD.

WELLBORN—At the home of her son, Olin Wellborn, December 17, 1939, Mrs. Mary Ann Wellborn, widow of the late C. B. Wellborn, a native of South Carolina, aged 85 years. Buried from her late residence, No. 2433 Ellendale Place, December 19, 1939, at 11 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

MEIKLEJOHN—In this city, December 17, Elsie, beloved wife of M. C. Meiklejohn, a native of Canada, aged 33 years. Buried from residence, No. 811 Santos street, Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

NICHOLS—At Pasadena, December 17, Abraham Nichols. Buried from residence, at the German Methodist Church, corner Worcester and Harmon, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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